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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi OKAZOE, et al.

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FOR: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING A FLUOROSULFONYL GROUP-CONTAINING COMPOUND AND A COMPOUND LED FROM THE FLUOROSULFONYL GROUP-CONTAINING COMPOUND

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

Reference AW on Form 1449 was cited on the attached International Search Report.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP02/11310

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> C07D317/24, 317/42, C08F224/00

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	WO 00/56694 A (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.), 28 September, 2000 (28.09.00), Full text & EP 1164122 A1	1-18
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